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### Important Dates:

Bills go out: October 19

Bills are due: October 26

Montrose School In-service  
Date: October 23

### We are closed:

October 12th for Thanksgiving

November 11th for Remembrance Day

December 25 for Christmas

**December 26 Closed at 12:30**

December 28 for Boxing Day

**December 31 Closed at 12:30**

January 1 for New Year's day

February 15 for Louis Riel Day

March 25 For Good Friday

March 28 For Custodial Holiday



*Happy Anniversary!*

Kate—5 years

# K.I.D.S. Inc.

## *October Newsletter*

### *From Karen's Desk!*

Our educators work together as a team to provide high quality care for your children. They take pride in their work every day.

This year we celebrate the milestone anniversaries of many of our educators.

**Jean** celebrates 25 years of caring and building relationships with the K.I.D.S. Inc. children and families and growing with the centre. Jean was hired as a fresh graduate just out of university in the infancy of K.I.D.S. Inc. She has cared for hundreds of children over her years here at K.I.D.S. Inc. bringing her warmth and cheerful smiles daily! We appreciate her commitment to our organization as it's been more than a paycheck for Jean. It's part of the fabric of her life, and she is a big part of all of our lives!

Fifteen years is a long time in a career and we have been blessed with some amazing people here at K.I.D.S. Inc. **Brenda, Lori, Giovanna and Sonja** have spent 15 years making K.I.D.S. Inc. what it is today. Hired around the time of the new building construction, they have created an atmosphere of respect and learning second to none. Each of them are valued members of our team who have spent multiple hours leading by example, providing stability for children and families as well as each other. They have all taken different individual and educational paths bringing their diversity, knowledge and vibrancy to K.I.D.S. Inc. We are so fortunate to work with them.

**Kate** has worked at K.I.D.S. Inc. for five years this year. She is an integral part of our organization having a keen eye for what's needed to innovate, refresh and revitalize routines, environments and practices. We are so privileged to work with Kate! She brings knowledge and sunshine to the jungle!

We can't forget about the contributions of all of our educators! As an organization, we value their dedication and commitment to making K.I.D.S. Inc. the best early learning program in the province! Thank you Kathia, Kaberi, Alex, Francine, Lisa, Rhianna, Sharon, Ben, Joelle, Elizabeth, Jennifer, and Riley!

Welcome back Erin! Erin has returned to her career after an extended leave to raise her young family. We are so lucky to have you back!

**Preschool News:** October weather is bringing us cooler temperatures so the children need to bring mitts, hats, and warm jackets. Please label everything!

We will be celebrating Halloween throughout the day on Friday, October 30th, so children can bring in or wear their costumes. We will still play outside that day, so please bring warm clothes. We remove paint and messy type of supplies, but keep in mind that children sometimes spill lunch/yogurt/milk on themselves and costumes may need to be cleaned before the “big night”.

In-services—remember that we do not have extra staff to heat up lunches as they are with all of the children. Please pack lunches that do not require heating up in the microwave. October’s In-service is on the 23rd.

### School Age News:

What happens in the morning at School Age?

It may seem like we are in different places every morning; there really is a rhythm and a rhyme to the start of the day. Just after 7:30 the school age children move from preschool to the gym. For the next 30 minutes the children engage in quieter games, art, visiting and snack. At 8:20 we break into two groups. One group stays in the gym and plays large muscle games, and the other group moves to either the library or the MPR for quieter activities depending on the school day. Even days (2,4,6,)are library days and odd days (1,3,5,) are MPR days. After 8:30 children check-in at either the library or the MPR and then choose where they would like to play. To add to the mix on yoga days (day 4) we will all go outside if the weather is cooperative. This is a guideline to how our mornings go and outside is always an option.

### Bill amounts and dates until the end of the year.

Date	Preschool Amount	School Age Amount
October 26, 2015	\$428.50	<b>Montrose</b> 2 I/S (Nov 13 and 20) 41.60 $18 \times 8.60 = 154.80$ $196.40 + 12.50 = \textbf{\$208.90}$ <b>LAV</b> 1 I/S (Nov. 20) 20.80 $19 \times 8.60 = 163.40$ $184.20 + 12.50 = \textbf{\$196.70}$
November 23, 2015	\$428.50	<b>Montrose and LAV</b> 20 X 8.60 = 172 $+12.50 = \textbf{184.50}$
December 21, 2015	\$428.50	<b>Montrose and Lav</b> 10 X 20.80 = 208.00 $10 \times 8.60 = 86.00$ $294 + 12.50 = \textbf{306.50}$

## Preschool Happenings for the month of October

The preschool children are creating new relationships in their groups each and every day. New friendships are forming through play experiences as well as planned group activities

The Enchanted Forest is embracing nature as much as possible. Outdoor adventures, leaf crunching and the sounds of fall are happening throughout the day.

The Enchanted Forest am group will soon be sending home an "Olivia the Pig take home bag" to be shared between family and K.I.D.S. Inc.



The afternoon Enchanted Forest group is also discovering the ins and outs of each child in the group. Active games and Second Step (our pro-social program) will begin to continue to support new relationships and co-operation with the children.

The Tropical Jungle room is continuing to discover the children's interests in the group. They are introducing the concepts of shapes and colours into their every day play whether, free play or planned experiences.

The Tropical Jungle will also be sending home a take home bag to be shared between home and the centre featuring "Bo the Chimp".



The relationship between child and family is welcomed into both the Jungle and Forest rooms. Both rooms are creating a "family portrait area" for the children to have a little piece of home in our preschool environment. Keep your eyes out for these creative areas in both rooms.

Enjoy all of the beautiful sights, and sounds of Autumn.

Francine

Program Supervisor (preschool)



**Thank you!**

**Lyneah and her family for the 3-D boxes and wood over the summer**



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



**Cade Lucy Patrick Shea  
Austin Liam H. Anna**

**You are invited to our  
Annual General  
Meeting !**

**When:** 6:00

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

**Where:** Montrose School  
Staff Room

